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Re: New Patent Application Transmittal for  
Inventor: Charles Byron Alexander Shawcross  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROTECTION OF INTERNET  
SITES AGAINST DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACKS THROUGH USE  
OF AN IP MULTICAST ADDRESS HOPPING TECHNIQUE  
Our Ref. :37824-0002

Enclosed herewith for filing is the above-entitled patent application. Enclosed are the following Papers:

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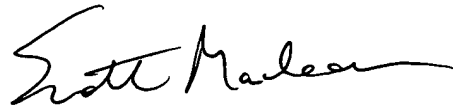
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Respectfully submitted,

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